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French Delay Ousting Reporter

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PARIS, Mar. 8.—The French government suspended today for an indefinite period an expulsion order against Benjamin Bradlee, European correspondent of "Newsweek" magazine, and he canceled plans to leave tonight for New York.

Officials said the case is still being studied and that it will be decided later whether the expulsion order should be entirely rescinded. Mr. Bradlee still has not been informed of the charge on which the order was based, although French law requires that in such a case the charge be stated and the person involved allowed to be heard in his own defense.

So far as is known, Mr. Bradlee was ordered expelled from France because Robert Lacoste, Minister Residing in Algeria, received intelligence reports that he had been in contact with the Algerian rebels to get their side of the Algerian story.